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MEMO FOR:

[Redacted]

I have looked over the memo by [Redacted] on South Africa as you requested. I think it is an interesting and speculative piece even though he differs with most of the other analysts.

On balance, however, I do not think that the DCI should send it out to top officials, even with the note suggested. It seems more appropriate to send it to the policy officials responsible for South African affairs.

I have spoken to Sayre Stevens along these lines and he agrees and will take care of distribution. I do think it is worth the time of the Secretary himself to read it. The hypothesis deserves to be kept in mind as things develop. Accordingly I have the attached memorandum.

[Redacted Signature]

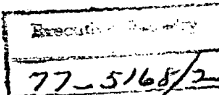
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MEMO FOR: The Director

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[redacted] of the Center for Policy Support has written the attached analytical piece which Sayre and I think you might find worth reading.

It offers an interesting hypothesis about the recent divisions in the South African leadership. While most other analysts disagree, we think this hypothesis should be kept in mind as things develop.

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Dear Mr. Vice President:

I think this speculative essay will interest you.

It offers an interesting hypothesis about emerging differences within the South African leadership, and what they imply for U.S. policy.

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The Honorable Walter Mondale
Vice President of the United States
White House

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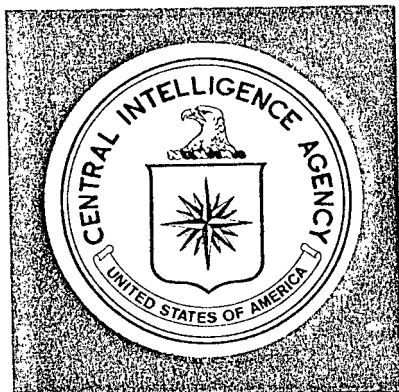
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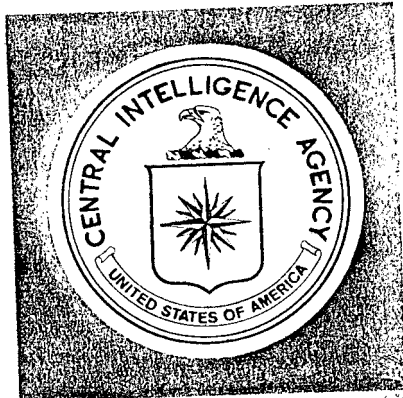
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<p>25X1 [redacted] in the Center for Policy Support has just written the attached analytical piece, which contains some new and intriguing speculation on recent divisions within the Vorster leadership.</p> <p>We think it is a timely and useful paper, particularly in view of the PRC meeting on South Africa scheduled for this Friday. You may want to send advance copies to a few key participants in Friday's meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25X1 [redacted] Sayre Stevens</p>			
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